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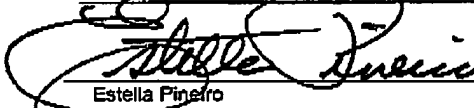
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Filed:	02/26/2002		
Docket No.:	SJ1-029US		
For:	SYMPATHETIC NERVE STIMULATOR AND/OR PACEMAKER		

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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In the Office Action, mailed September 30, 2004, the Examiner has identified four patentably distinct species, and required Applicant to elect one species. Applicant hereby elects the third species, corresponding to Figure 10. The claims readable upon that species are Claims 1-9, 13-20, 33-41, 45 and 46. Upon allowance of Claims 1 and 33, consideration of non-elected claims 10-12 and 42-44 is requested.

This election is made without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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